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SUBJ: EX-MINISTER MITSOTAKIS TO BE TRIED BY MILITARY COURT

1. REFERRING TO REUTER'S NEWS ITEM, ATHENS NEWS REPORTED JULY 2 THAT EX-MINISTER OF COORDINATION CONSTANTINE MITSOTAKIS HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH ILLEGALLY LEASING HIS PRINTING INSTALLATIONS TO PUBLISHER OF BIWEEKLY MAGAZINE PROTOPOROS ("PIONEER"). ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNT MITSOTAKIS DID NOT OBTAIN PRIOR PERMISSION FROM POLICE AUTHORITIES FOR RENTING PRINTING PRESSES AS REQUIRED UNDER MARTIAL LAW. MITSOTAKIS IS QUOTED AS SAYING "I AM TRIED FOR A NON-EXISTENT OFFENSE. THIS MILITARY ORDER HAS NEVER BEEN APPLIED AND SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAVE NEVER ASKED FOR PERMISSION IN SIMILAR CASES."

2. COMMENT: MITSOTAKIS TOLD EMBOFFS IN MAY AFTER CHARGES FIRST LODGED AGAINST HIM THAT HE CONSIDERED GOG'S PURSUING CASE AS PRIMARILY HARASSMENT TACTIC. AT THAT TIME MITSOTAKIS SAID PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE, PHONE TAPPING AND CHARGES OF HIS VIOLATING MARTIAL LAW WOULD HAVE TO BECOME MUCH MORE AGGRAVATING BEFORE HE WOULD CONSIDER LEAVING GREECE AGAIN. TASCA

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